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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JANUARY 18, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006, Applicants submit this RCE in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$790.00 for this RCE, the requisite fee of \$150.00 for a new independent claim, and any additional fees that may be required, to the credit card listed on the attached PTO-2038.

Further, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for response to the Office Action for two months, from April 18, 2006 to June 19, 2006. Based on this two-month extension, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee of \$450.00, and any additional fees that may be required to the credit card listed 06/27/2006 MAHKED1 00000061 10699095 on the attached PTO-2038. 150.00 OP 02 FC:1202

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